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**In re Application of Doris, et al**

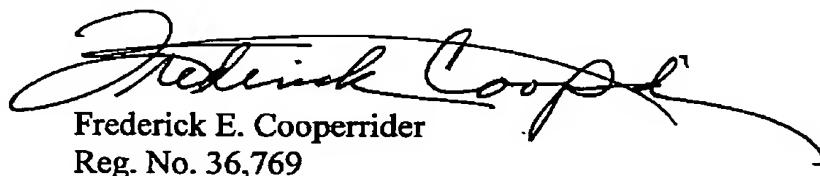
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, in the above-referenced Application, wherein the Examiner required an election of one of the two identified inventions, Applicants hereby elect Invention II, without traverse. The Examiner considers that claims 1-15 and 23-30 describe this Invention II.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully Submitted,



Frederick E. Cooperrider

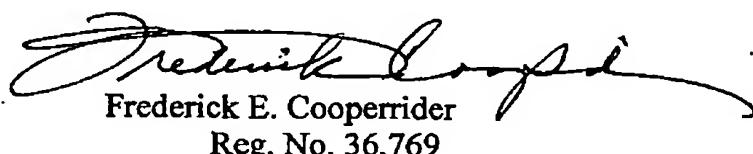
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